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<p>WEL 3795 DATED 6 FEB 1948 FROM RELIABLE SOURCE.</p> <p>CONTROL</p> <p>1. AT MEETINGS OF ARAB LEAGUE MILITARY COMMITTEE IN DAMASCUS ON 4 AND 5 FEBRUARY ATTENDED BY MUFTI, SUBHI KHADRA AND PRESIDED OVER BY TAHA EL HASHIMI, MUFTI PROPOSED DIVISION OF PALESTINE INTO 5 OPERATIONAL SECTORS. EACH SECTOR TO HAVE 2 COMMANDERS OF EQUAL STATUS, 1 FOR ARAB LEAGUE MILITARY COMMISSION, 1 FOR ARAB HIGHER EXECUTIVE. HASHIMI INSISTED ON SINGLE COMMANDER FOR EACH SECTOR.</p> <p>2. FINAL DECISIONS WERE: COMMANDER IN CHIEF ALL OPERATIONS, GENERAL ISMAIL SAFWAT; COMMANDER JERUSALEM SECTOR, ABDUL QHDIR EL HUSSEINI; JAFFA-JERUSALEM ROAD, HASSAN SALAMER; NABLUD TULKARM ABEA, FAWZI QAWUQJI; SOUTHERN SECTOR, AN UNSPECIFIED EGYPTIAN. JAFFA AND HAIFA CONSIDERED AS FORTRESSES UNDER DIRECT COMMAND OF ISMAIL SAFWAT. DELEGATE OF ARAB HIGHER EXECUTIVE TO BE ATTACHED TO EACH SECTOR COMMAND.</p> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p><b>SECRET</b> SECURITY INFORMATION</p>			
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